CITIZENS' LAW ENFORCEMENT REVIEW BOARD MEETING

January 13, 2009

Roll Call

The meeting was held at the County Administration Center and came to order at 5:30 p.m. All Board members were present except Sheryl Bennett.

Minutes Approval

• The December meeting minutes were approved by acclamation.

Executive Officer Report

- Carol Trujillo summarized the Investigative Workload & Classification Report for December 2008.
- A Civil Service appeal of a sustained finding in 07-103 /Lewis & Verzella is scheduled for January 15, 2009.
- County of San Diego is facing service cuts and layoffs. County departments, including CLERB, have been
 receiving information regularly about state and local deficits. CLERB has suspended discretionary spending.
- Carol Trujillo will make a presentation on CLERB to the County Grand Jury on Tuesday, January 27, 2009 at 10:30 a.m.

New Business

- The deployment and resignation of Vice Chair Otto Emme created a vacancy. An applicant from the Third District is in the screening process. If appointed by the Board of Supervisors, the new member could be sworn in at the next meeting.
- Nomination / Election of 2009 CLERB Executive Board Chair Robert Winston will term out from service on the Review Board when his term ends on June 30, 2009. He stepped down as chair. Members discussed how to elect officers. A suggestion was made for volunteers. The following members volunteered and were unanimously elected: James Achenbach as Chair, Don Warfield as Vice Chair, and Eddie Castoria as Secretary.

Unfinished Business

- Recommendation to Sheriff's Department in April 2008, regarding 07-063 / A. Correa, suicidal inmates –
 Sgt. Dave Paseman reported that this recommendation was still under review by the Sheriff's Department.
- Recommendation to Sheriff's Department in April 2008, regarding 07-015 / R. Forte, tracking staff complaints Sgt. Dave Paseman said this was an ongoing issue, and the Sheriff's Department was considering an early warning system.

Public Comments

- Elizabeth Adams, case 08-017, addressed the Review Board.
- Ali Seaton, case 08-061, addressed the Review Board.

Closed Session

- a) Officer Discipline Recommendation (Govt. Code 54957): Deliberations regarding consideration of subject officer discipline recommendation.
 - 07-114 / Shea: (Sustained x 2 Deputy 1)
- b) <u>Discussion & Consideration of Complaints & Reports</u> (Govt. Code 54957): Hearing of citizen complaints brought against Sheriff or Probation peace officers (held in closed session unless the employee requests a public session).

CASE NO.	LAST NAME	CASE NO.	LAST NAME
06-102	Medina	08-017	Adams
07-135	Evaro	08-020	Byrd
08-008	Behling	08-061	Seaton
08-011	Barcello		

The meeting was adjourned at 6:10 p.m.

Minutes prepared by Ana Becker, Administrative Secretary III

CAROL TRUJILLO
Executive Officer

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EDDIE CASTORIA Secretary of the Board